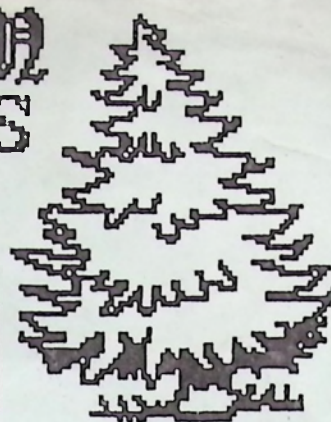
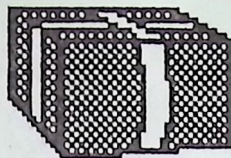
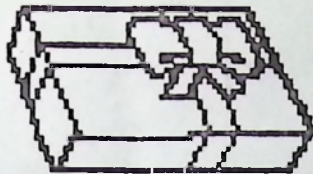


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JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

By Julie Catton

Ed Flaa and Julie Catton with advisor Mrs. Morris, represented the Butte Falls Journalism class at the Red Lion in Medford for a journalism workshop. The workshop was sponsored by the Medford Mail Tribune on Wednesday, the nineteenth of November.

Schools from all over Jackson and Josephine County along with their newspapers were represented there.

The purpose of the workshop was to give each individual school ideas and suggestions for improvement on their school papers. Copy editor, Paul Macomber, critiqued the article writing of the school papers, while John Reid, managing editor of the Mail Tribune, critiqued the layout of the paper.

At the end of the day, the critiqued papers were handed back to each school, with ideas for improvement on their next issue. We hope that you will see some improvement in this issue of The Evergreen, as we have taken home some valuable information from the workshop on article writing as well as layout design.

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AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By Angie Ellis

Our very own, Eric "Butch" Vorbeck, the quarterback who led the Loggers to state this year, received a special honor on Tuesday 18. Television station KDRV channel 12, made him the "Amateur Athlete of the WEEK." This came as a real surprise to Eric but, it is well deserved. Good job Eric.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS TO ATTEND BUTTE FALLS HIGH

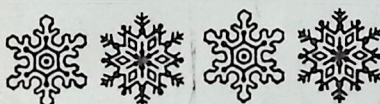
By Julie Catton

Two new foreign exchange students will be attending Butte Falls High in January. Both students are from Brazil and will be here for a six month period, returning home at the end of June.

Andrea, who will be staying with the Huey family, is one of the exchange students who will be attending Butte Falls High. She enjoys going to the beach, playing "volley," traveling, and would also love to learn to ski while in the United States. Andrea comes from a large family where her father is an engineer and her mother is a housewife.

Christina, who will be hosted by the Catton family, is a fifteen year old girl who enjoys dancing, volleyball, and drawing, as well as other artwork. She is from Rio De Janeiro and is very excited to come to the United States. In Brazil, her father is a farmer and her mother is a teacher.

Let's welcome these two new foreign exchange students to our community and help make them feel at home here, in Butte Falls.





EDITORIAL



By Ed Flaa

*Christmas is a Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. The word Christmas comes from Cristes maesse, an early English phrase that means Mass of Christ. No one knows the exact date of Christ's birth, but most Christians observe Christmas on December 25. On this day, many go to church, where they take part in special religious services. During the Christmas season, they also exchange gifts and decorate their homes with holly, mistletoe, and Christmas trees.

According to Saint Luke, an angel appeared to shepherds outside the town of Bethlehem and told them of Jesus' birth. Matthew tells how the Wise Men, called Magi, followed a bright star that led them to Jesus. The first mention of the celebration of Christmas occurred in A.D. 336 in an early Roman calendar, which indicates December 25 as the day of observance.

During the Reformation, many Christians began to consider Christmas a pagan celebration because it included nonreligious customs. During the 1600's, because of these feelings, Christmas was outlawed in England and in parts of the English colonies in America. In the 1800's, two more Christmas customs became popular, decorating Christmas trees and sending Christmas cards to relatives and friends.

Christmas is the happiest and busiest time of the year for many people throughout the world.

People of different countries celebrate the holiday in various ways, depending on national and local customs. In the United States and Canada, people decorate their homes with Christmas trees, wreaths, and many kinds of ornaments. City streets sparkle with colored lights, and the sound of bells and carols fills the air.

Many Christians have an Advent wreath in their homes during the season. Most of these wreaths are made of evergreen or holly branches and may lie on a table or hang on a door. Four candles, one for each Sunday on Advent, are placed among the branches. On the first Sunday, the family lights one candle and joins in prayer. They repeat this ceremony on each Sunday of Advent, lighting one additional candle each time. Three of the candles are dark purple, and the fourth is pink or light purple.

Christians take their Christmas holiday very seriously. I, myself, take Christmas as a time to relax and enjoy the time you have away from deadlines at school and other out-of-school activities' deadlines. Of course, it is also nice to get gifts, visit family, celebrate, and travel during the holiday season. I must admit though, after vacation is over and school has started again, it's nice to see your friends and have those deadlines that make you feel important and needed in the world!

Christmas is the best time of the year!

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THE EVERGREEN STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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HOLIDAY CHEER



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

WINNER

By Angie Ellis

Julie Catton is a very active student in our school. Her talents range from athletics to student government to speech. She just recently competed in a speech competition called "The Voice of Democracy." Julie competed in this contest last year also, and went to state, but didn't place.

This year, Julie took first place at district and has again qualified for the state finals which will be January 9-10 at Lincoln City. Her tape was chosen as number one among 13 others from this district. If she takes state, she will go to Washington D.C. for the nationals.

For this competition, a student must write a 3-5 minute speech, then tape the speech. All speeches were on how each contestant felt about the "Challenge of American Citizenship." Then the pre-recorded tape is judged. Julie's tape is mainly based on Lincoln and the opportunities for youths.

For winning district, Julie received a \$100 savings bond, and maybe more. Scholarships are also given for state and national winners.

"It's a good experience and a good way to get involved. It's also a good way to get scholarship money for college," says Julie.

We wish you the best of luck, Julie.

BIRTHDAYS

December:

8	Heidi Stritenberg
9	Jimboy Todd
19	Tim McGuire
27	Kep Kramer
31	Ed Flaa
31	Bobbie Paquette

January:

5	Issac Callahan
10	Katrina Sanchez
16	Chrissy Seda
22	Angie Ellis

COMING EVENTS

January:

6	Gilchrist, H, 5:00
9	Paisley, T, 4:30
10	Central Point Christian, H, 5:30
13	St. Marys, T, 4:30
16	Cascade Christian, T, 4:30
17	Prospect, H, 3:00
20	Class Meetings
23	Phoenix Sophomores, H, 5:00
	End of 2nd quarter
24	Paisley, H, 4:30
26	Teachers Inservice Day
30	Central Point Christian, T, 5:30
31	Cascade Christian, H, 4:30
	Homecoming!!!!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The students of the month for October were Bob Moore and Rob Paquette. November's students of the month were Sean Callahan and GerriAnne Huey. December's students of the month are Paula Olmos and Nicki Foster.

These students have been elected students of the month because of their great attitudes and their academic achievements.

GREAT JOB!



FOR YOUR information

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS — PORTLAND STATE

Portland State University has announced the availability of a number of Presidential Scholarships for graduating high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and plan to enroll at Portland State.

The Portland State University Presidential Scholarships provide a minimum yearly grant of \$1000 and are renewable for three additional years of undergraduate study.

The scholarships are funded by PSU alumni and friends. To qualify, applicants must be a graduating high school senior, have a 3.5 or higher grade point average, have scored 1,100 or more on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), and be a US citizen or permanent resident. Application information is available from high school counselors or from Portland State University's Office of Student Affairs, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207. Deadline for applications for the Portland State University Presidential Scholarship is March 6, 1987.

WESTERN OREGON STATE STUDENT DAY

High School and community college students will get the chance to see Western Oregon State College close-up at the annual Preview Day Saturday, Jan. 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The day long program, which is open to all perspective students and their parents, will include a tour of the campus and sessions on financial aid, student services, and housing.

Participants will have the opportunity to visit with the faculty in their major academic interest areas, learn much about activities such as student government, performing arts and athletics, visit campus residence halls and have lunches in the cafeteria.

One of the highlights of the program is the academic fair headquartered in the College Center, where all departments and student groups display their programs and activities.

Preview Day will begin with registration from 8-9 a.m. followed by a welcome.

CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM "CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH." Jackson County Commissioners today proclaimed December, 1986 as CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH in Jackson County, in recognition of the American Lung Association's 68 years of service to the people of Jackson County, funded principally by the Association's traditional annual Christmas Seal Campaign.

Representing the Lung Association at the issuing of the proclamation today were Norm Barret and JoElla Young, local volunteers with the Association and members of the Better Breathers Club, and educational and support group for chronic lung disease patients. They presented the Commissioners with one of this year's Christmas Seal Campaign items, a desk plaque which reads, "The Butt Stops Here," and which features the Christmas Seal Campaign mascot, Kristy Koala.

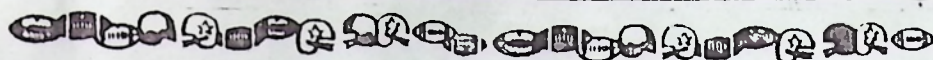
In addition to providing services such as the Better Breathers Club and a medical Equipment Program to the lung disease patients in Jackson County, the Lung Association focuses its attention on eliminating the leading cause of lung disease, cigarette smoking, through community education, smoking cessation programs, and indoor clean air activities.

The Lung Association began its work in Jackson County in 1918, when it was formally organized as the Jackson County Public Health Association.

Pre-registration is encouraged by Jan. 16. A fee of \$6 per person covers lunch and information packets. Additional information is available through Western's Admissions Office: (503) 838-1220 ext. 211 or toll free 1-800-Be-A-Wolf.

Western Oregon, the oldest liberal arts college in the State System of Higher Education, enrolls 3,400 students. Degree programs offered include elementary, secondary and special education in the OSU/WOSC School of Education. Business, computer science, international studies, creative and performing arts, natural, physical and social sciences in the school of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

S P O R T S



BUTTE FALLS DEFEATS ST. PAUL

By Angie Ellis

As early as 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning cars and trucks started parking around the football field, waiting for the main event (unless of course you're Ed Paxton and you park there late Friday night). The excitement continued to build as green wigs were passed out to the crowd, and faces were being painted. Nervous fans and team members ran around preparing themselves for any obstacle that might stand between them and the game. The crowd was one of the biggest and most spirited I'd ever seen. I can just imagine what the "STATE" crowd will be like.

Jay Dunn, who played an excellent game, said, "Our defense was great. The biggest accomplishment was stopping their running game. We held them to an average of one yard. This game was the greatest thing that happened to our school. The spirit

has really shot up, and I hope it stays that way. Coming to school and seeing the decorations, pumped us up, and the fact that almost everybody showed up to cheer us on really helped." Looking at Cove next, Jay feels that the team needs to execute their offense better and work on maintaining tackles. "If we stay determined, we'll get our victory. Eric is our sparkplug, but Buzzy and the bench are very supportive and always yelling."

With an exciting win over St. Paul, (38-18), the Loggers next challenge will be for the "state" title. This game will be played on our home field on Saturday November 22. If the boys win this game they will have gone through a whole season undefeated.

We're really proud of you!!

STATE 'B' CHAMPIONSHIP

By Angie Ellis

LOGGERS VS. LEOPARDS

This year everyone knew the football team was going somewhere. It was their year to shine and be number one. They had been in the shadow for too long and were determined to prove to everybody, including themselves, that they had what it takes to take it all the way. Win or lose, the support and pride of the fans would have still been there, but winning did boost it up a bit.

The day started out like the previous weekends game; cars and trucks parking around the fence as early as 8:00 in the morning; there were also about 15 vehicles there Friday night. People were pouring in the gates as early as 11:30, prepared to do battle with their cow bells, horns, pom-poms, and other articles.

Meanwhile, the teams were in the locker rooms getting ready to make history. When the time came, the boys ran out of the locker room through a tunnel of anxious fans, letting go of hot air balloons. (This tunnel consisted of about 250 people, or more.)

As the game started, the field turned to mud; and through the packed on mud, the boys took a victory that will never be forgotten. Ironically, the boys won by the same score as our previous '73 team, 28-6.

Along with the sparkling cider that was shed after the game, so were a lot of tears. Some from Seniors who will never again be seniors and some from people who were to happy to laugh.

For those who went to state,
we salute YOU!!!!

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR BOYS

VARSITY TEAM

Usually when people hear the name Keith Williams they think of basketball. Mr. Williams, or "Willy," has coached the varsity boys team since he began working here, which was nine years ago. He has taken his team to the district play-off five times, four of which were in the last five years. Unfortunately, none of these teams went to state play-offs. The last team to go to state was in 1941-42, where they took the title.

Mr. Williams seems to think that this year just may be it, and why not? He has four returning starters; four returning seniors; and a solid bench to work with. This team will more than likely be considered a contender for the division championship.

A starting senior and leader of the team, Eric 'Butch' Vorbeck, scored 17.7 points and brought down 11.9 rebounds on the average last year. Mike 'Peabody' Rodgers, who is considered a leader on the court by setting up the offense, averaged 6 assists per game. Also returning as starters are Jay 'Gus' Dunn and Bill 'Abdool' Boyd. Last year they contributed an average of 8 points per game. Together these boys make up the nucleus of the team.

Other varsity players consist of Bobby Moore, who was injured last year and could not play, Fred Frison, Rory Coffman, Sean and Isaac Callahan, John Schloesser, Tom Dunning, Craig Brown, Jeff Rambo, and Tim McGuire, who "Willy" complimented for playing a very good game against Butte Valley. So far, there are 14 varsity members, but this will be cut down to 10 if they go to state.

This year the boys have gotten off to a shakey start, mainly because of the late football season. They only had one week of practice. Right now, Mr. Williams is just trying to organize the players to see who works the best together, and to orient the new players around their offense and defense.

The goals of the team members are pretty much the same, to make it to state, but there has also been mention of a "triple crown."

CAMAS VALLEY TOURNAMENT

By Kathleen Boyd

The Lady Loggers were first out and ready to go as they faced their first game against the tough team of Powers. It was tough to get going, but they pulled down their first game with a win over the Cruisers, 63-26. The second game with Prospect was a bit easier as they shut down the Cougars 57-31. The Lady Loggers got 57 points to beat Prospect and for first place in the Tournament.

The Butte Falls boys were fired up as they scored 56 points against Powers. The Cruisers were tough, but the Loggers kept them down to trail by 11 points. The Loggers then kept the defense going to keep the Cruisers down for their first win of the season, 56-45. The game seemed great to everyone but Tom Dunning who said, "It wasn't my fault," when he tried to explain why he ran out on the court in the middle of the game. With Tom on the court there was six players out on the floor for the Loggers and a technical foul was called to give the Cruisers a chance to get two points.

The Loggers next faced their arch rivals, the Cougars. Prospect was tough, but the Loggers came out and showed their stuff to beat them, 57-37. Bob Moore had a tough break, though, when he fell and hurt his knee again, which will keep him out of a couple games of the season.

But all in all the Logger teams did great in taking first for both boys and girls in the Camas Valley Tournament.
GOOD JOB TEAMS!



JUNIOR VARSITY

Butte Falls vs. Butte Valley

By Ed Flaa

The boys Junior Varsity has played Butte Valley twice. The first game was on December 3. It was played here at 5:30. Right away we started off with a great lead. At halftime, we were ahead by quite a bit. We were definite in our minds that we were going to win, but we still played a good game because there is always that possibility of losing. Butte Valley started the second half fighting for a win, but they soon lost their enthusiasm when we kept scoring while they were still stagnating with their score. It ended with an anticipated win, 53-45.

The second time the boys Junior Varsity played Butte Valley, they had improved on their game strategy quite a bit. They were determined to win.

Because of the last game we played against them, we slacked off on our plays. Since we were slacking off, our opponent took that advantage and taught us an embarrassing lesson. J.V. now knows not to slack off and they know what the consequences will be. They plan to fight back and win the rest of the games. Butte Valley ended up walking away with a 45-37 win.

BUTTE FALLS TOURNAMENT GIRLS

By Ed Flaa

In the Butte Falls tournament, the Lady Loggers played CBA Friday and Days Creek Saturday. On Friday night, the Lady Loggers scored 29 points in the first half and 24 points in the second. CBA only scored 12 points in the first half and 21 in the second. The final score was 53-33 with a Butte Falls win.

On Saturday, the Lady Loggers played Days Creek, they scored 28 points in the first half and 33 in the second. Days Creek scored a total of 41 points. The Lady Loggers won the tournament and they received a trophy for their accomplishments.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Butte Falls vs. Phoenix

By Ed Flaa

Phoenix high school hosted a Junior Varsity basketball game on December 8 with Butte Falls. The girls J.V. played first. The game was very stressful for both the teams and the fans, who were watching the extraordinary game.

The lead went back and forth between the teams. In the fourth quarter, the teams were tied for almost all of the quarter until Julie Wallace was fouled by one of her opponents and got a one point freethrow. A few seconds later, Nikki Foster made a running dash down the court for a layup that was down for two points. Our team then had to stall time. There was a few seconds left and the other team got the ball. They went down for the hoop, they shot, the buzzer rang, they missed, and the game was over. Our team was victorious with a score of 25-22.

Next were the J.V. boys. Everyone was nervous, yet excited from the girls' game. The boys started out in good shape and this was also as rough a game as the one the girls had played earlier.

The team members were sure that they would win, and they came close to a big lead many times. At halftime, the J.V.'s had a three point lead. They were confident, but still wary of what might happen in the end. During the second half it was neck to neck, until the J.V.'s reached a marginal lead ahead of Phoenix. It ended with a big relief of victory for Butte Falls. The final score was 43-38.

BUTTE FALLS TOURNAMENT BOYS

For the boys, Butte Falls played CBA on Friday, and Prospect on Saturday. On Friday night, the Loggers scored a miraculous 100 points. This is the first time that Butte Falls has broken 100. Their opponent, CBA, only scored 57. This was a great win for the Loggers.

Saturday, they played Prospect for the tournament win. It was a close game, but Butte Falls pulled it off. They took first with a score of 57-49. Good job!!

SENIORS

ANGIE ELLIS

Angela Rene' Ellis is one of the seniors in this month's Evergreen. Angie was born in the U.S.A. (Central Point) in the winter of 69' (January 22). She is sexy and 17 with brown hair and true blue eyes. Standing at 65 inches and growing. Angie has lived in Butte Falls all of her life.

Some of Angie's favorites are:

Food: Sea food (I eat everything I see.)
Time: Night Time (5:01)
Place: On top of the hill
Actor: Tom Cruise and Alf
Actress: None worth mentioning
Teacher: Hartley; Mr Bone when I'm 18
Pasttime: Being with Ben
Car: 79' Celica with a dent in the side
Sport: All
Color: Baby blue
T.V. Program: "Cheers"
Saying: You had to be there
Hobby: Jello snorkeling
Group: Outfield
Song: Eat my shorts; I'm a hoe
Pet Peeve: Freshmen
Biggest Problem: Lower half
Wish: For a smaller lower half

After graduation Angie plans to cry, and then socialize with her friends. Her feelings about graduation are excited, nervous, and scared. Angie's ambition is to find out what her ambition in life is going to be. GOOD LUCK ANGIE!

KEVIN FRISON

Kevin Fred 'Freeway' Frison is our other senior in this month's evergreen. Kevin was born in Canada on February 20, 1969. Kevin is 5'9" with blonde hair and blue eyes. Kevin has been in Butte Falls off and on all of his life. Some of his favorites are:

Food: Steak and Salt
Time: Night Time
Place: Not Cobleigh Bridge
Actor: Sean Penn
Actress: Heather Thomas
Teacher: Hartley
Pasttime: Being inebriated
Car: Lamborghini
Sport: Mud Wrestling
Color: Black
T.V. Program: Mr. Rodgers & Sesame St.
Saying: *!#!?*!?
Hobby: Community work
Group: Aero Smith
Song: All
Pet Peeve: Sambury
Biggest Problem: Spike (his dog)
Wish: To get out of Butte Falls

After graduation, Kevin plans to socialize with Angie and then go to France. Kevin said that he doesn't have any ambition yet, but he is excited for graduation. HAVE FUN FRED!

